

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0071] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0071] The operation of the shuttle member to alter the air flow path into the vacuum cleaner forms the subject of contemporaneously filed British Patent Application titled "Airflow Modification in Vacuum Cleaners" (sharing filing date of this Application), ~~{number to be supplied when issued}~~, GB 2,377,164